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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Weidong Wang et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING WEB SERVICES  
IN A COLLABORATIVE COMPUTING SYSTEM  
Examiner: F. Hamza  
Art Unit: 2155

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.